

[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: April 11, 2009

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 1689
Name: Browns Branch (Class C)
Length of Segment: 2.5 miles
County (ies): Franklin

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0857
Submitter: MEC Water Resources
Date(s) Conducted: April 14, 2008
Date Received: May 29, 2008
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown
Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in April 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. RV/ATV tracks were observed. No interviews were conducted.

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 2 of 3 sites and the median depth criterion at 1 of 3 sites. Because the depth criteria were met, the committee recommends that the WBCR use be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact recreation (ATV tracks), the committee recommends that the secondary contact recreation use be assigned.

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Add Use ☒ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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